THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) On the basis of discussions between the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and the Chief Minister, National Capital Territory of Delhi on January 12 and February 20, 1995, the Annual Plan outlay for 1995-96 for the National Capital Territory of Delhi was finalised at Rs. 1,720 crores, after taking into account the availability of resources.

Posting of Indian Army in North Eastern region

454. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Army has been posted in North Eastern region of the country to check terrorism, secessionist activities etc. but have not been able to solve the problems till date;

(b) if so, whether Government have given a serious thought and consideration to the reasons for the problems not being solved and if so, the reasons for the success not being achieved; and

(c) what concrete measures Government propose to take to solve the ever remaining problems in that part of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Army and the Central Para-Military forces have been deployed in the insurgency affected areas of the North Eastern Region for combating terrorism and secessionist activities of militant groups, for providing security to the public as well as for the defence of the borders

(b) and (c) The insurgency situation in the North Eastern States is under constant watch and close review. Measures taken and being taken is for countering insurgency and for development of the Region include, deployment of the Army and the Central Para-Military Forces, strengthening and modernisation of the State Police Forces, the affected areas being notified as "disturbed areas", some hard-core militant groups being "banned" and the strengthening and upgrading of the intelligence machinery. Simultaneously, steps continue to be taken for the economic development of the Region and creation of employment opportunities, particularly for educated youth.

Fake FIRs at police stations

455. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Police go scotfree after dealing in fake FIRs" appearing in the Times of India dated the 9th January, 1995 wherein it has been stated that no action was taken over the bogus FIRs because of the superior police officers;

(b) if so, the facts brought out in the news-item and the extent to which the report is correct;

(c) what is the reaction of Government in the matter;

(d) whether the police stations are not agreeing to lodge FIRs but ask the people to give their complaints in writing which they are prepared to receive and acknowledge; and

(e) if so, the reasons for not registering FIRs by the police stations and how many complaints in this regard were received by the Police and the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The news-item under reference had stated that the then SHOs of Police Saations Vinay Nagar and Chittaranjan Park were found responsible for issuing bogus FIRs and that subsequently they had been exonerated in the departmental proceedings ordered against them for this lapse.

On the allegations of issuing of fake FIRs, the then SHOs of PSs Vinay

Nagar and Chittaranjan Park were dealt with departmentally; for want of evidence to substantiate the charge, they were let off.

(d) and (e) No, Sir. FIRs are promptly registered as soon as information reveals commission of a cognizable offence. During 1994 and till 31 January, 1995 41 complaints of non-registration of cases were received out of which only 4 complaints were found true on enquiry and action against the guilty was taken.

Drug Trafficking

456. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an international drug racket operating from Pakistan in India and other countries has been bursted by the Delhi Police;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken to seal the Indo-Pak borders completely to check drug trafficking and infiltrations by Pakistan;

(d) the total number of drug trafficking cases detected in the country during 1994 and until now in 1995; and

(e) what are the details of action taken against the drug traffickers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On January 11, 1995, three persons in a Maruti car were apprehended by the Delhi Police. Smack and Acetic Anhydride was recovered from one of them. Cases under Section 21/61/85 and Section 22 NDPS Act were registered against him while a case under Section 29 NDPS Act was registered against his two associates and conspirations. The three accused persons are in judicial custody.

(c) With a view to effectively checking drug trafficking and infiltration on the Indo-Pak border, fencing work has been taken up and a substantial part completed.

(d) A total number of 12980 cases of drug trafficking have been detected in the country during 1994. All the persons found involved are liable to prosecution under NDPS Act, after due investigation.

(e) Instructions have been issued to all the enforcement agencies to maintain utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in NDPS Act. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided. BSF and Coast Guards, who are deployed on land and coastal borders have been vested with the powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotics drugs on the border in addition to the Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act.

Reward Scheme for informers and enforcement officers is being implemented zealously.

Field level contact points in all Central and State Government enforcement agencies have been established to provide inter agency cooperation in enforcement work.

Coordination meetings are being held periodically at the Central and State level to review the working of enforcement agencies and to exchange intelligences on drug trafficking.

Amnesty International's report on tortures in Jammu and Kashmir

457. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Amnesty International has made false and mischievous allegations against India about the tortures in Jammu and Kashmir but has remained silent on the atrocities being committed on Hindus by Pak supported terrorists; and